

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

RICARDO PIERRE-LOUIS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) No. 2:04-cr-00023-GZS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) 2:16-cv-0263-GZS
Respondent)

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

No objections having been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision (ECF No. 579) filed June 6, 2016, the Recommended Decision is **AFFIRMED**.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

- (1) the Petitioner's pending Section 2255 Motion (ECF No. 577) is hereby transferred to the First Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631 and First Circuit Rule 22.1(e);
- (2) a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 cases because there is no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right within the meaning of 28 U.S. §2253(c)(2).

/s/ George Z. Singal
United States District Judge

Dated this 11th day of July, 2016.